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EXDIS FOR THE AMBASSADOR FROM THE SECRETARY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CG, NI, PFOR

SUBJECT: BRITISH SUPPORT FOR NIGERIAN MEDIATION

1. YOU ARE REQUESTED TO PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY TO BRITISH MINFORAFFAIRS OWEN PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE FROM LUSAKA FOR SALISBURY.

2. WE UNDERSTAND THAT OWEN WILL MEET WITH NIGERIAN COMMISSIONER FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS GARBA IN LAGOS ON APRIL 17. WHILE PRIMARY PURPOSE THESE TALKS WILL OBVIOUSLY BE CURRENT BRITISH INITIATIVE IN SOUTHERN
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AFRICA, WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE USEFUL IF OWEN COULD RAISE SUBJECT OF NIGERIAN MEDIATION EFFORT IN ZAIRIAN-ANGOLAN AFFAIR. NIGERIANS HAVE MADE GOOD START IN INITIAL CONTACTS WITH ZAIRIANS AND ANGOLANS BUT OBVIOUSLY ARE STILL LONG WAY FROM OBTAINING ANY CONCRETE RESULTS. DESPITE DIFFICULTIES INVOLVED, USG BELIEVES NIGERIAN LEADERSHIP OFFERS POSSIBILITY FOR SIGNIFICANT

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CONTRIBUTION TO DEVELOPMENTS IN CENTRAL AFRICA. WE HOPE OWEN WILL AGREE THAT NIGERIAN MEDIATION EFFORT IS CONSTRUCTIVE AND WILL PUT IN BRITISH PLUG TO ENCOURAGE NIGERIANS TO PURSUE THEIR INITIATIVE ENERGETICALLY.

3. PLEASE CONFIRM TO DEPARTMENT AND INFO ADDRESSEES THAT OWEN RECEIVED MESSAGE AND REPORT HIS REACTION TO OUR SUGGESTION.
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